Contribution of capital goods in industrial growth

1574. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of industry during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what has been the contribution of capital goods industry in achieving higher growth rate during 1994-95; and

(c) the steps taken to improve growth performance of capital goods industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per the quick index of Industrial Production released by CSO, the overall rate of growth of industrial production in 1993-94 was 4.4%, in April-Nov., 1994-95 the growth rate is 8.7%.

(b) The capital goods industries has recorded a growth of 24.7% in April-Nov., 1994-95.

(c) The rationalisation and lowering of duties, lowering of interest rates, extension of MODVAT to capital goods industries and imposition of counter-vailing duties to protect domestic industries have helped in the higher growth of capital goods industries.

Capcity of wagon manufacturing units

1575. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of the wagon manufacturing units in India, unit-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the procurement order of wagons given to the wagon building industries by the Railway Ministry is very poor against their installed capacity; and

(c) if so, whether the Ministry of Industry would agree with the Railway Ministry on this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The quantum of wagons ordered is related to transport output. Consistent with these requirements, orders were placed on the wagon building units for 18,500 wagons for 1993-94. For 1994-95, orders have been placed for 10,800 wagons.

Statement

Company-wise licensed capacities of wagon manufacturing units for both private and public sectors are as under :

(In Nos.)

Public Sector :	
1. M/s. Bharat Wagon Engg. Ltd.	4,000
2. M/s. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	3,000
3. M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	8,661
4. M/s. Jessops & Co. Ltd.	3,279